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1. The reply filed on November 12, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant is required to resubmit the listing of claims readable on elected species A/ of Figs. 2-8. Currently claims 1-25 and 36-44 are listed as readable on said elected species A/ of Figs. 2-8. This appears to be incorrect because claim 36 (for example) reads on non-elected species E/ of Fig. 16 but does not read on said elected species A/ of Figs. 2-8.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Q. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-1885. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon – Fri 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard T. Elms, can be reached on (571) 272-1869. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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